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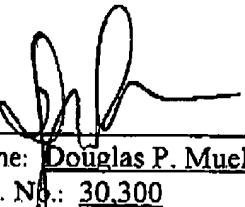
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

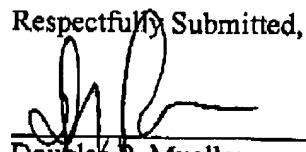
In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 12 were rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4, 6-8, and 10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,767,697. Applicants are hereby filing a Terminal Disclaimer, thereby rendering the rejection moot. Favorable reconsideration of claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 12 is requested.

App. No. 10/699,937
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In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612)455-3804.

Respectfully Submitted,


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